

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ETRD, EAGR, CO  
SUBJ: COFFEE PRODUCERS MEETING IN BOGOTA

REF: BOGOTA 7890

1. FIRST DAY OF LATIN AMERICAN (PLUS IVORY COAST) COFFEE PRODUCERS SUMMIT MEETING ENDED WITH ANNOUNCEMENT THAT AGREEMENT REACHED ON COMMON POSITION TO BE PRESENTED AT SEPTEMBER LONDON MEETING. TEXT NOT SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED UNTIL LATE ON AUGUST 23, BUT ALL PARTIES PUBLICALLY STATED THAT MAIN POINT IS PRODUCER  
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POSITION THAT ICO SHOULD CREATE PRICE SUPPORT RANGE OF US \$1.80 TO US \$2.20 PER POUND. ACCORDING COLOMBIAN FINANCE MINISTER, THIS PRICE RANGE WOULD GUARANTEE ADEQUATE RETURN TO PRODUCERS, WOULD NOT REDUCE DEMAND, AND IS VIABLE PRICE FOR CONSUMERS. SEVERAL DELEGATES NOTED THAT THIS PRICE WOULD INSURE AGAINST WIDE PRICE FLUCTUATIONS IN WHICH BOTH PRICE EXTREMES HARM PRODUCERS.

2. ACCORDING BOGOTA PRESS, BRAZILIAN DELEGATE CALAZANS STATED THAT FREEZE WILL CAUSE LOSS OF 8 MILLION SACKS OUT OF EXPECTED CROP OF 24 MILLION SACKS. CALAZANS PLACED CURRENT BRAZILIAN STOCKS AT 200,000 SACKS AND STATED THAT BRAZIL WOULD MAKE 600,000 SACK PURCHASE FROM AFRICA IN ORDER HELP MEET INTERNAL DEMAND THIS YEAR.

3. EMB OFFICERS WILL MEET WITH COLOMBIAN COFFEE FEDERATION MANAGER, GOMEZ JARAMILLO AUG. 24 A.M. TO DISCUSS MEETING AND FINAL AGREEMENT. WILL REPORT THAT INFORMATION AND GOMEZ REACTION TO KATZ MEETING OFFER.  
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NOTE BY OC/T: REFERENCE APPEARS TO BE INCORRECT.

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